THE CRUMB

Vol. 31, No. 1 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 17, 1966

Middlebury College and The Crumb welcome you to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. The Crumb is the official communication of the Conference, delivered each morning at breakfast. This publication contains daily schedules, program changes, bureaucratic reminders, sundries and oddments.

THIS EVENING:

Dr. James Armstrong, President of Middlebury College, and Mr. John Ciardi, Director of the Writers' Conference, will open the Conference tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. An informal reception will be held in the Barn immediately after the ceremonies.

MANUSCRIPTS:

All contributors' manuscripts must be submitted to Mr. Martin in the Secretary's Office by Thursday noon. Special problems and requests should also be submitted to Mr. Martin. Since all manuscripts must be on hand before individual assignments can be decided, no final action can be taken on assignments until Thursday afternoon.

PARKING:

The State Police have been eyeing those cars parked in front of the Inn and will be issuing tickets soon. Please use the two Bread Loaf parking lots: the area in front of the Barn, and the space off the highway just beyond Maple. The area in front of the Inn must be clear for the taxi and for mail deliveries, and the space behind the Inn for unloading supplies.

FROM THE FRONT DESK:

Please check your post office box several times a day for notices, telegrams and calls. Some of the buildings at Bread Loaf do not have direct telephone services, and telephone calls can be relayed only through your mail box.

Please do not make long distance phone calls from your dormitory. Pay phones are located on the first floor of the Inn at the foot of the stairs near the Bookstore and outside, in front of the Barn and behind the fire house.

NEWSPAPERS:

Subscriptions for daily and Sunday newspapers during the Conference should be arranged through the Front Office by 4:00 Thursday afternooon.

INFORMATION SHEET OMISSIONS:

The Bread Loaf Caretaker is Mr. Lloyd Sartell. Mrs. Richard Ross is Co-Manager of the Front Office.

LAUNDRY:

Laundry and dry cleaning are picked up and delivered each Wednesday and Saturday by Benjamin Brothers of Middlebury. Service will begin this Saturday. Please have your laundry or dry cleaning at the Front Office by noon on Saturday.

DEER:

There is a heavy deer population in this area, and they are not car-wise. Deer can do extensive damage to a car in a collision; so drive with care.

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TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Fiction	Mr. Sloane
10:15	Nonfiction	Mr. Wakefield
11:30	Fiction	Mr. Epstein
2:00	Poetry	Mr. Ciardi
3:15	Juvenile	Mr. Blake

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. John Nims will read from his poetry, with commentary, tonight at 8:00. Mr. Nims, a member of both the Bread Loaf School of English and the Writers' Conference faculties, is Professor of English at the University of Illinois. He appeared in New Direction's Five Young American Poets and later published three volumes of poetry: Iron Pastoral, A Fountain in Kentucky, and Knowledge of the Evening. Other publications by Mr. Nims are a verse translation, with Spanish text, of the poems of St. John of the Cross, a verse translation of Euripides' Andromache, and an edition of Golding's Metamorphoses of Ovid. He has also written critical essays on Dante, Joyce, Yeats, and Lowell, among others. Knowledge of the Evening and Ovid's Metamorphoses may be purchased at the Bookstore.

REMINDER:

Noon is the deadline today for submitting manuscripts to Mr. Martin in the Secretary's Office.

MAGAZINES:

Sundry magazines have been left on display in the Barn. Please do not remove them from the room. This is your chance to catch up on Boy's Life and The Southern Baptist Bulletin.

LOST:

A Middlebury College Library book, The Pooh Perplex, was lost in the Lobby yesterday by John Freeman. If located, please leave it at the Front Office.

FROM THE SMALL BUT FRIENDLY:

The Bread Loaf Bookstore is located down the hall from the Front Office, next to the Secretary's Office. Slightly larger than closet-size, it carries a variety of titles, as well as writing supplies, stationery, toothpaste, shaving equipment, etc. Members of the Conference are welcome to browse during open hours, which you will find in the information sheet and posted outside the Bookstore.

Members of the Conference who buy books by Bread Loaf writers may leave them with the Bookstore Manager to be autographed; they will be returned later.

Selections at the small but friendly are necessarily limited by space. If you do not see what you need, ask for it. A wider variety of books and supplies are available at the parent store on the main campus, and items may be brought from the valley within a day.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Roger Lewis, the Bread Loaf Librarian, is also the Conference photographer. He will be snapping and flashing about in the next two weeks. Please ignore him while he is taking pictures.

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TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Fiction	Mr. Sloane
10:15	Nonfiction	Mr. Wakefield
11:30	Fiction	Mr. Epstein
2:00	Poetry	Mr. Wagoner
3:15	Fiction	Mr. Brower

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. Wakefield will speak at 8:00 tonight in the Little Theatre on the topic, "Is Literature Obsolete?" Mr. Wakefield is a journalist and nonfiction writer who first came to Bread Loaf in 1957 as a Bernard DeVoto Fellow. He has written for a number of magazines and has published four books: Island in the City, Revolt in the South, The Addict, and Between the Lines.

DR. KLOMPUS:

Dr. Irving Klompus, physician in residence at the Conference, may be found in Birch. His hours are by appointment.

FOR THE TRANSIENTS:

A sign up list has been posted on the bulletin board near the Front Office for those who expect to be away this weekend. Please leave a forwarding address or a phone number in case of an emergency. If you plan to be absent from any meals during the weekend, please sign up as well; the dining room needs the information to plan meals.

LAUNDRY:

A coin-operated washing machine and a drier are located in the basement of Larch.

TAXI:

Taxi service to the metropolis of Middlebury will be offered today. The taxi will leave the front of the Inn at 2:00 this afternoon, charging $1.00 for a round trip. Middlebury, if you have not yet visited the town, features three barber shops, two drug stores, one college, and a liquor store.

RIDE NEEDED:

Miss Leslie Pfeil in Fritz is looking for a ride to Gettysburg, or Harrissburg, or even to Philadelphia at the end of the Conference. If you have room, please contact her or leave a message at the Front Desk.

FROM THE SMALL BUT FRIENDLY:

A number of titles left over from the School of English can be found at the Bookstore. Some of them are a bit dry, but a number of them may be of interest, such as an excellent edition of Yeats, Erdman's definitive edition of Blake, Virginia Woolf's To The Lighthouse, William Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom!, Six Centuries of Great Poetry, and others.

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TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Fiction	Mr. Aldridge
10:15	Poetry	Mr. Nims
11:30	Fiction	Mr. Lederer
2:00	Juvenile	Miss Blake
3:15	Poetry	Mr. Pack

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. John Ciardi will read from and comment on his poetry tonight at 8:00 in Little Theatre. Director of the Conference, Mr. Ciardi is also Poetry Editor of the Saturday Review. His publications include Dialogue With An Audience, a collection of Saturday Review articles, editions of Mid-Century Poets and How Does a Poem Mean?, translations of Dante's Inferno and Purgatorio, and ten volumes of children's books. He has also written several volumes of poetry: As If, I Marry You, 39 Poems, In the Stoneworks, In Fact, and Person to Person.

POETRY READING:

A poetry reading by Conference poets will be held at 10:00 Sunday morning on the lawn in front of the Tea Cabin. Any Conference member — auditor or contributor, fellow or scholar — interested in reading his poetry should contact Diane Wakoski at Annex 13. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH:

Many of the Conference members are without transportation, and it is customary for those with cars to offer transportation to church on Sunday. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Dining Room for car owners who plan to attend services in Middlebury on Sunday.

FROM THE DINING ROOM:

Conference members will not be permitted to have guests for meals in the Dining Room.

"Assigned seating is in effect Monday through Friday except for breakfast. Please check the list on the bulletin board outside the Dining Room to find your table, and then sit there! It's difficult to seat two people in one chair." M.A.N.

Waiters are members of the Coference and would like to make it to the lectures. Please do not remain too long at table after you have finished meals.

PRINTS:

Mrs. Donald Davidson, a Bread Loafer for many years, has a showing of prints upstairs in the Library. Two of the favorites among them are a view of Bread Loaf from Widow's Clearing and a panorama across the road from Gilmore, "Mountain Shadows." Each print is numbered and may be purchased, by number, in the Bookstore. They may also be ordered from Mrs. Davidson, box number one at the Front Desk post office.

ANOTHER REMINDER:

You are asked again not to park in back of the Inn; it impedes service operations. And garbage, like guests, begin to smell after three days.

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THIS AFTERNOON'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Miss Blake, Mr. Ciardi, and Mr. Pack will hold a symposium this afternoon at 2:00. The subject of their discussion will be children's poetry.

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. William Sloane will speak tonight at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. The topic of his discussion will be "Mr. Ferguson Takes a Test." Mr. Sloane, a novelist and editor, is the Director of Rutgers University Press. A veteran Bread Loafer, he is the senior member of the Conference Staff, coming first to Bread Loaf in 1944. He is the author of To Walk the Night and The Edge of Running Water, which have been published together as The Rim of Morning. He has also edited a number of anthologies, including Space, Space, Space, Stories for Tomorrow, and Aloud to Alma Mater.

PERSONAL CHECKS:

Monday will be the last day on which personal checks may be cashed at the Front Desk. Personal checks may be used, however, for purchases at the Bookstore.

TO THE FRONT DESK, PLEASE:

Will all Bread Loaf members from foreign countries please report to the Front Desk.

LOST:

Winifred Smeltzer has lost a lady's wrist watch, possibly in the area of Johnson's Pool. The watch is white gold with four small diamonds and is inscribed with the initials "A.W.S." on the inside. If the watch is found, please return it to her, box 142, Inn 10, or pass it in to the Front Office.

RIDES:

A number of Conference members will need transportation home. If you have room in your car and would like riders, leave a note with your name and destination on the bulletin board outside the Dining Room.

FROM THE SMALL BUT FRIENDLY:

Come to your small but friendly Bookstore this week for the colossal, the thrilling, the gigantic, the discount liquidation jubilation fire clearance sale-o-rama. One full shelf of books will be sold at a 15% discount. Among the titles featured are Gide, The Counterfeiters, Tolstoy, Anna Karenina, Stendahl, Scarlet and Black, Woolf, To the Lighthouse, Williams, Suddenly Last Summer, Beckett, Waiting for Godot, Ibsen, Four Plays, the plays of Sophocles and Euripides, and editions of Stevens, Blake, Yeats, Eliot, Arnold, Shakespeare, Chaucer, Tennyson, Browning, Milton, Pope, Emerson, Whitman, and dozens of others. Yes folks, it is real. No door prizes, no bunting, no balloons, but you can use your imagination.

BIRTHDAY:

The Crumb would like to extend a happy birthday greeting to Mr. Richard Ross, Manager of the Front Office, who observes his fatal natal day today.

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Vol. 31, No. 6 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 22, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Juvenile	Miss Blake
10:15	Fiction	Mr. Williams
11:30	Poetry	Mr. Nims
2:00	Fiction	Mr. Brower
3:15	Nonfiction	Mr. Wakefield

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. Pack will speak tonight at 8:00, presenting a reading of and commentary on his poetry. Mr. Pack is Assistant Professor of English at Middlebury College and is in his fourth summer as a member of the Bread Loaf Staff. He is a former Fulbright Fellow and has published four volumes of poetry: The Irony of Joy, A Stranger's Privilege, Guarded By Women, and Selected Poems. As a critic, he has written Wallace Stevens: An Approach to His Poetry and Thought and is in the process of writing a book of essays on Romantic and modern poets. As an editor, he has compiled New Poets of England and America (with Donald Hall), Literature for Composition on the Theme of Innocence and Experience (with Marcus Klein), and is currently preparing an anthology of short stories. As a writer for juveniles, he has published three volumes of poetry for children. And as a teacher, he has established his name among Middlebury students primarily as a Freudian critic of Shakespeare and Yeats.

FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

The Bread Loaf Bookstore is not permitted to carry works by Bread Loaf Fellows and Scholars. However, works by these people are carried by The Vermont Book Shop, Main Street, Middlebury. The Bookstore Manager cannot explain this injunction other than to say that it remains inexplicable, or at least unexplained to him. He has one remaining copy of Hal Bennett's A Wilderness of Vines, which he will sell contraband and under the counter to anyone who is interested.

Remember the colossal, the jubilation, liquidation, clearance SALE*O*RAMA at the Bookstore, beginning today. A 15% reduction is offered on a shelf of books comprising a variety of interesting, near-interesting, and dull books. Come soon, before the interesting ones are sold.

TAXI:

The taxi to Middlebury will leave this afternoon at 2:00 from the front of the Inn. The charge is $1.00, round trip, payable before leaving.

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Some people, understandably, do not make it to breakfast. Should you miss The Crumb, and should you find it worth reading (a precondition which the Editor would sometimes find hard to understand), you may read a copy at the Front Desk.

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Vol. 31, No. 7 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 22, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Fiction	Mr. Epstein
10:15	Nonfiction	Mr. Lederer
11:30	Poetry	Mr. Kennedy
2:00	Fiction	Mr. Aldridge

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPECIAL EVENT:

At 3:15 this afternoon Mr. William Hazlitt Upson will talk about "The English Language," with sound effects by John Ciardi. The talk will demonstrate the use of sound in writing good English.

Mr. Upson is a short story writer who is a Special Lecturer at the Conference. He has, with his wife Marjory, attended every Bread Loaf Writers' Conference since the Conference was begun in 1926. Mr. Upson is best known for his series of stories about Alexander Botts, which appeared in the old Saturday Evening Post. A number of these stories have been compiled in the book, The Best of Botts.

THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL EVENT:

"Henry Miller: The Success of Failure" will be the topic of Mr. John Williams tonight at 8:00. Mr. Williams, who teaches at the University of Denver, is a novelist and editor. He is the editor of The University of Denver Quarterly and has written the novels Stoner and Butcher's Crossing, among others. He has also published in a number of periodicals, among them American Scholar, The Nation, Poetry, Southern Review, and the University of Kansas City Review.

TEA:

Mrs. Ciardi and Mrs. Martin are holding their first invitational tea today. Those with invitations should go to Frothingham Cottage, the last white house on the right of the highway, going east.

JEWISH SERVICES:

Dr. Victor E. Reichert, rabbi emeritus of the Rockdale Avenue Temple in Cincinnati, will conduct Sabbath eve services this Friday at his summer home, which is located about a mile and one-half from Bread Loaf on the road to Ripton. Everyone is welcome.

CRUMB NATURE NOTES:

You have probably noticed that Bread Loaf has a very talented baker and pastry cook. You may or may not have noticed the inevitable consequences of being subjected to an excellent baker and pastry cook. Should you wish to walk off part of the problem, andshould you wish to see part of the subject matter that converts to literature, beyond the covers of a book, the bottom of a glass, and the walls of a lecture hall, The Crumb would like to recommend a moderate but scenic hike.

The walk to Widow's Clearing is about three miles. From the front of the Inn turn left and follow the main road east for about half a mile, until you come to the Goshen Trail sign. Turn off the road to the right, and follow the trail to a point just beyond the bridge at the empty beaver pond. Turn right at this point onto a logging road, which will lead you to the clearing.

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Vol. 31, No. 8 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 24, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Poetry	Mr. Wagoner
10:15	Fiction	Mr. Sloane
11:30	Nonfiction	Mssrs. Brower and Wakefield
2:00	Poetry	Mr. Pack

There will be no lecture at 3:15 today.

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. X.J. Kennedy will speak at 8:00 tonight. A poet, Mr. Kennedy teaches at Tufts University. He has published both poetry and critical work, Nude Descending a Staircase, a volume of the former, and An Introduction to Poetry, an example of the latter. His poetry has also appeared in a number of periodicals. Mr. Kennedy has been poetry editor for the Paris Review. This is his sixth year at Bread Loaf.

CLINICS:

Clinic: "a class meeting devoted to the analysis and treatment of cases in some special field (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary). The "cases" at Bread Loaf are manuscripts submitted by contributors. The "class meeting" consists of those whose interest and illness lead them to the clinic, and of those who analyze and treat. These latter may be the Conference Staff, Fellows, and Conference Members, Contributors and Auditors alike, according to their skills and interests as diagnosticians and prognosticians. The manuscripts to be discussed in each clinic will be selected by the staff member(s) whose name(s) is (are) identified with the clinic.

This has not been read out loud.

LOST:

Judy Rosenthal has lost a black leather shoulder bag. If it is found please return it to her, Larch 3, or turn it in to the Front Desk.

LAUNDRY:

Today is the last day in which laundry can be sent to Benjamin Brothers in Middlebury. Please take your laundry and dry cleaning to the Front Desk this morning.

PARTY CRASHERS:

When the Dining Room doors are closed it means, explicitly, that no more diners may enter. Please have consideration for the waiters and avoid crashing the gate.

CLINIC SCHEDULES:

Clinic schedules have been distributed to mail boxes. If you have not yet picked yours up, please do so today; they obstruct mail delivery.

AGAIN:

This notice hopes to work like brain washing; enough tedious repetition may work. We are very tolerant: those who persist in parking behind the Inn and in front of the Theatre will have sugar poured in their gas tanks and their toes and fingers amputated at knee and elbow, respectively.

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Vol. 31, No. 9 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 25, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Novel	Mr. Sloane
10:30	Poetry	Mr. Nims
2:00	Short Story	Mr. Epstein
3:30	Nonfiction	Mr. Lederer

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Miss Eunice Blake will speak tonight at 8:00 on "Asia, Africa, and the Publishing Business." An editor, Miss Blake is qualified for her talk by lecture tours and workshops on the publishing and writing of children's books in India, Pakistan, Israel, the Philippines, Nigeria, Zambia, Uganda, and Tanzania. She is the former Vice President and Editor of Children's Books at J.B. Lippincott Company, and has also been an editor at Thomas Nelson and Sons, the Macmillan Company, and Oxford University Press. Miss Blake has supervised the Juvenile Literature Program at Bread Loaf since 1957.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Paul Child will take photographs of the Staff and Fellows today before the two o'clock Clinic. Will the Staff and Fellows please assemble in the Little Theatre as close to 1:45 as possible? Other shutterbugs are invited to participate, too.

LOST:

"One paperback Emily Dickinson.

"Whether it be lost or took -
If anyone has seen my book -

Please no longer me deprive.
It cost all of one forty-five.
"(Some people will do anything to get published) The book may be left at the Front Office or at table 25." C.G.

MASS:

"Mass will be offered daily at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Library."

Rev. Albert Croce, C.S.C.

VERMONT BOOK SHOP:

The following people have books in at the Vermont Book Shop: Jeannette Cross, Norma Garcia, Betty Norwood, Susan Searles, Susan Webster, Carrington Wilson, and M.B. Wyckoff.

FROM THE SMALL BUT FRIENDLY:

Mr. Kennedy's An Introduction to Poetry, and Mr. Pack's edition, Literature for Composition on the Theme of Innocence and Experience, are among the newxarrivals at the small but friendly Bookstore. Don't forget the smashing 15% off sale.

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Vol. 31, No. 10 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 26, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Poetry	Mssrs. Pack and Kennedy
10:30	Short Story	Mr. Williams
2:00	Novel	Mr. Lederer
3:30	Juvenile	Miss Blake

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. Brock Brower, writer of nonfiction, will speak tonight at 8:00. Mr. Brower has published in a number of periodicals, including Life, Holiday, The Saturday Evening Post, Vogue, and Esquire. Other writings by him include short stories, a verse play, and dramatic scripts. He is now working on a novel and a book about the loyalty question.

READING:

Mr. Lewis Dralle will read selections selections from twentieth century prose under the general heading, "A Call to the Unconverted," at 5:00 this afternoon in the Little Theatre (no tent was available).

LOST AND FOUND:

Lost: A blue blazer with red piping and a tennis racquet design on the lining has bee lost by Edith McCormick. If found, return it to her or pass it in to the Front Office, please. "It's chilly without it."

Found: The paperback edition of Emily Dickinson has been found and passedin to the Front Desk. The anonymous bard, Mr. C.G., may pick it up there.

JEWISH SERVICES:

Dr. Victor E. Reichert, will conduct services today at his summer home, located about a mile and a half from Bread Loaf on the road to Ripton. The Crumb, regrettably, could not discover the time of the services.

CRUMB NATURE NOTES:

> "I seek acquaintance with Nature, - to know her moods and mannners. Primitive nature is the most interesting to me. I take infinite pains to know all the phenomena of spring, for instance, thinking that I have here the entire poem, and then, to my chagrin, I learn that it is but an imperfect copy I possess and have read, that my ancestors have torn out many of the first leaves and grandest passages, and mutilated it in many places." H.D. Thoreau, Journals, March 23, 1856

Bread Loaf is isolated. Except for the cars and the B-52's, it might be taken for the nineteenth century. It rests in nature; but a lot of editing and tearing has taken place since Thoreau died. The emblem of the twentieth century extends beyond the passing shadow of a bomber.

If you've looked up at the mountains, you may have noticed that they seem very brown for summer. You may have noticed that the ancient spruce before the Inn are dead. The last great editing job is under way. We have a facility for transporting plant disease which would stagger earlier eras. The pine has blister rust; the hemlock has blight; the spruce has budworm; the elm has Dutch elm disaese; the birch is blighted; and the maple dies from salt that's spread upon the road.

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Vol. 31, No. 11 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 27, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Short Story	Mr. Aldridge
10:30	Poetry	Mr. Wagoner
2:00	Nonfiction	Mr. Wakefield
3:30	The Editor	Miss Blake, Mrs. Malony, And Mssrs. Sloane, Aldridge, and Williams

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL EVENT:

Mr. William Lederer will speak at 8:00 tonight on the topic, "Only Characters Need Apply." A nonfiction writer and novelist, Mr. Lederer has written a number of books: All the Ships at Sea, The Last Cruise, Ensign O'Toole and Me, Spare-Time Article Writing, and A Nation of Sheep. He has also written two books in conjunction with Eugene Burdick: The Ugly American, and Sarkhan. Mr. Lederer and Mr. Burdick were both Conference members in 1946.

SCHEDULE REVISION:

Mr. Ciardi's "Teaching Poetry" talk will be given at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, not at 2:00, as originally scheduled.

HIKERS:

"The second hike up the ridge behind the campus is being scheduled for Sunday morning immediately after breakfast. We will assemble at the parking lot, and ride to the foot of the trail. A moderate hike of approximately six miles." Charlene Talbot

VERMONT BOOK SHOP:

John Coombs and Mary Woodrich have books in at the Vermont Book Shop. Remember that books by Fellows and Scholars may be purchased there. Books by Mary Neville, Charlene Talbot, and Mary Kwitz have just arrived.

LITTLE THEATRE:

The Little Theatre will be used for rehearsals Sunday morning and for the production of two one-act plays Monday evening from 9:00 to 10:00.

THANKS:

Mrs. Hilde Ross of the Front Office would like to thank the anonymous returner of her silver bracelet.

CRUMB NATURE NOTES:

If you took The Crumb's last hiking suggestions, you were undoubtedly washed from Widow's Clearing clear into Ripton. But the sun now shines, and we recommend another walk under the dying trees, to the Reservoir.

Start from the Inn and go behind the Barn to the dirt road by Johnson Pond. Follow the road past Gilmore and past Kirby Cemetery. The Reservoir may be seen from the road, behind heavy fencing, which gives the water a pristine, untamed, patchwork appearance.

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Vol. 31, No. 12 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 28, 1966

THIS AFTERNOON'S EVENT:

Mr. John Ciardi will talk about "Teaching Poetry" this afternoon at 4:00. Notice that the lecture has been rescheduled from 2:00 to 4:00.

THIS EVENING'S EVENT:

Mr. David Wagoner will read from and comment on his poetry tonight at 8:00. A teacher at the University of Washington, Mr. Wagoner has published several volumes of poetry: Dry Sun, Dry Wind; A Place to Stand; The Nesting Ground; and Staying Alive. He is also a novelist and has written four novels: The Man in the Middle; Money, Money, Money; Rock; and The Escape Artist. Another work, The Spinning Ladies, is a novella.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING:

Please remember to pick up your laundry and dry cleaning before you leave.

TIPS FOR MAIDS:

Maids may be tipped directly, if you wish; or you may leave it in an envelope, with your name, building, and room number, at the Front Desk.

MASS:

Mass will be said at 10:00 this morning at the Library.

PLAYS:

Two one-act plays will be performed tomorrow night at 9:00 in the Little Theatre. Watch for Monday's Crumb for particulars.

DEPARTURE:

If you need transportation off the Mountain to the bus, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

May we have your departure plans? Please detach this form and submit it to the Front Office as soon as possible:

Name_____ Dorm_____ Room No._____

Probable Date of Departure_____

Will you need transportation off the Mountain?_____

Have you luggage to be shipped (collect)?_____

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"All The News That's Stale Enough To Print"

Vol. 31, No. 14 Bread Loaf Writers' Conference August 30, 1966

TODAY'S EVENTS:

9:00	Juvenile	Miss Blake
10:30	Short Story	Messrs. Epstein and Brower
2:00	Novel	Mr. Williams
3:30	Poetry	Messrs. Nims and Kennedy

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SALE

A store-wide, chain-wide, discount, liquidation SOOPER sale is now underway at the small but friendly. ALL BOOKS IN THE STORE ARE REDUCED 15%. The store will have special hours today, remaining open from 8:30 to 1:00 and from 1:30 to 2:30.

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TONIGHT:

A banquet will be held at 6:30 tonight. The Dining Hall doors will be opened at 6:25 and closed at 6:30. Make sure you're on time. Anyone wishing to bring guests to the banquet should check with the Head Waitress first and then buy tickets at the Front Desk for $2.50 per person.

The final clinic will be held in Little Theatre after the banquet.

LIBRARY:

Books were due yesterday at the Library. Will the following please return their books: Crennell, Acfield, Sherbell, Dralle, Sister Berry, Mudgett, Williams, Linney, Martin, Pfeil, Rosenthal, Peppin, Graumer, Jenkins, and McGranery.

Also the borrowers of these books (their names were written illegibly): T.S. Eliot, Poetry and Drama; Dostoievsky, Diary of a Writer; Wakefield, Island in the City; Parker, Scene Design and Stage.

The Library will be open from 4:00 to 5:00 and from 7:00 to 8:00 for book returns.

ADDRESS LIST CHANGES:

The following corrections should be made to your address list:

Hal Bennett, c/o William Morris Agency, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, 10019.

Mary Barwise, Bir Zeit College, Bir Zeit, Arab Jordan.

Elizabeth Spitzer, 20 Alpine Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

WEDNESDAY MEALS:

Wednesday breakfast will be at the normal time, but lunch will be served at 11:20 only. The fiteen-minute open door policy will be voided for lunch; so be on time.

CLINIC:

Please return hot water bottles to the Clinic.